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NORWICH BOYS ARE
HONOR MEN AT YALE.

Leslie T. Gager, M. H. Foley and G. L. Randall Among Those Announced.

Among the freshmen in the academic department at Yale who were listed Saturday as honor men were the following from Connecticut: William E. France, James L. Metzger and Isaac E. Schwinz of Bridgeport; F. W. Dautch, Waterbury; L. P. Gager, Norwich; Kenneth C. Johnson and Louis C. Stein of Hartford; Benjamin Levinson of Ansonia; D. R. Knapp, Danbury; and J. A. Vachon of Danbury.

In the scientific school honors went to the following freshmen: H. A. Bedworth, E. S. Fenelon, E. L. Græther, F. E. Booth, H. R. Egge, all of Bridgeport; A. B. Beckwith and T. W. Wilbur, Jr., of New Britain; C. T. Melvin, Bethel; P. F. Murdoch, Westbrook; D. Tomlinson and W. S. Sturges, Jr., of Shelton; M. H. Foley, Norwich; A. J. Brooks, Killingly; S. S. Humphreys, Litchfield; A. E. Johnson, Hartford; Johannes Wolff, Danbury; S. J. Swift, Milford; E. L. Randall, Norwich; and M. Johnson, Winchester.

SPENCER MAY WAIVE RIGHT
Of Attending the Argument of His Case Before Supreme Court.

Clerk of Courts Robert O. Morris of Springfield has received from the printer the printed copies of the exceptions and other papers in the case of Bertram G. Spencer that will be needed when the case goes to the supreme court. The papers have been forwarded to the supreme court in Boston and it is expected that the court will set a date for the hearing before long.

It is believed that the case will be heard in Boston next month. Whether or not Spencer will attend the hearing is undecided, although it is said that it is more than probable that he will waive his right.

CAPT. BARKER DROPPED DEAD.
Resulted from Heart Disease at His Home at Quaker Hill.

Captain Walter Barker, aged 55, who captained a number of Long Island Sound steamers before his retirement two years ago, dropped dead from heart disease at his home at Quaker Hill, Sunday afternoon, shortly after eating dinner. He spent practically all his life upon the water. He was at one time in command of the Mohawk and New London of the New England Navigation company. He is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter.

Petitions and Bills.
Senator Brandegee has introduced in the senate the resolutions adopted by the Fisheries Protective association of Norfolk, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to regulate the use of power boats.

He also introduced a bill granting a special pension to Frank S. Shaffer of Willimantic.

Connecticut visitors at the capital yesterday included John Stivers of Stoughton.

The Bulletin.

Norwich, Monday, March 25, 1912.

The Bulletin should be delivered everywhere in the city before 6 a. m. Subscribers who fail to receive it by that time will confer a favor by reporting the fact to The Bulletin Co.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Today.

For New England: Rain or snow Monday morning, followed by clearing; brisk north and northwest winds; Tuesday fair, warmer in interior.

Predictions from the New York Herald: On Monday partly cloudy to fair weather, preceded by rain or snow, will prevail, with rising temperatures and fresh westerly winds, and on Tuesday generally fair weather, with slight temperature changes.

Observations in Norwich.

The following records, reported from Sevin's pharmacy, show the changes in temperature and the barometric changes Saturday and Sunday:

Day	Time	Ther. Bar.	Ther. Bar.
Saturday	7 a. m.	32.45	30.45
	12 m.	32.45	30.45
	6 p. m.	32.45	30.45
Sunday	7 a. m.	32.45	30.45
	12 m.	32.45	30.45
	6 p. m.	32.45	30.45

Comparisons.

Predictions for Saturday: Fair; variable winds.

Saturday's weather: As predicted.

Predictions for Sunday: Cloudy; warmer weather, with rain; variable winds.

Sunday's weather: As predicted.

Generally Fair This Week.

Washington, March 24.—Fair weather over the greater part of the country with temperature nearly or slightly below the seasonal average during the next several days is promised by the weather bureau in a bulletin tonight.

"Rain or snow is probable, however," says the bulletin, "on Monday in the North Atlantic states. The next disturbance of importance to cross the country will appear in the far west Tuesday or Wednesday, and cross the Atlantic states near the close of the week."

Day	Time	Ther. Bar.	Ther. Bar.
20	4.43	6.05	3.13
21	4.42	6.06	3.13
22	4.42	6.06	3.13
23	4.42	6.06	3.13
24	4.42	6.06	3.13
25	4.42	6.06	3.13
26	4.42	6.06	3.13
27	4.42	6.06	3.13
28	4.42	6.06	3.13
29	4.42	6.06	3.13
30	4.42	6.06	3.13
31	4.42	6.06	3.13

GREENVILLE NEWS.

Pinochle Tournament at Truck Company—Notes.

In the pinochle tournament in progress at the rooms of Truck company No. 2, H. Pukallus holds the lead with 58,175 points. W. Banfield being a close second with 58,145.

The standing now is as follows: H. Pukallus, 58,175; W. Banfield, 58,145; G. Baker, 57,553; B. Tolson, 56,670; T. Baker, 56,365; W. Taff, 55,515; B. Heston, 55,370; H. Holm, 54,530; H. Allen, 54,070; C. Drescher, 53,425; G. Helmolt, 52,795; W. Parver, 52,410; J. Kern, 50,735; C. Kern, 50,525; L. Barrett, 48,775; L. Stevenson, 47,490.

Notes.

Arthur Allen of Providence spent the week end with friends on Boswell avenue.

Principal Frank P. McNamara of the Greenville school is spending the week in Worcester and North Walpole.

The funeral of Martin Patrick, infant son of John P. and Catherine O'Brien Carroll, was held from the home of his parents, No. 383 Central avenue, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Many relatives and friends were present. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery. Shea & Burke had charge of the arrangements.

TAFTVILLE

Hugh H. Osgood Lodge Elects Delegates—Notes.

At the regular meeting of Hugh H. Osgood lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 1, held Friday evening in Ponemah hall, these delegates were appointed to the district convention to be held on April 24 at New London: Robert McNeely, John Wood and James Wilson. Past Grand Master James Moss will also attend. Routine business was disposed of and one application for membership was acted upon. A social session followed the business hour.

Notes and Personal.

Miss Edith Walker is spending a week with friends in Worcester.

William Murphy of Hartford is spending a few days with local friends.

Joseph Woland of Jewett City was the guest of local friends on Sunday.

John Kyle of Willimantic spent the week end at his home on South A street.

James Corners has accepted a position as second hand in the weave shop at Moosup.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brierly and son Robert of Willimantic have been spending a few days with local friends.

Ernest Hartle, who has been employed as mule spinner by the Ponemah company for the past three years, has severed his connection with that concern and leaves soon with his wife for Fall River.

GOING TO BERMAUDA.

Joseph C. Bland, J. R. Tarrant and Dr. Samuel Curran sail on Wednesday.

Joseph C. Bland, who has been sick for the past ten days, is much improved and will leave here Tuesday on Wednesday sails for a trip to Bermuda, which will occupy about two weeks. The trip is expected to restore Mr. Bland to his former good health.

He will be accompanied on the sea voyage by John R. Tarrant, and it is expected that Dr. Samuel Curran of Boston, formerly of this city, will also be a member of the party.

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CONGRESSMAN FAVORS PARCEL POST

Not a New Decision as He Has Previously Stated His Position—Reply to a Trade Paper's Inquiry by Third District Representative.

Previous to the last election Congressman Edwin W. Higgins, whose position in regard to parcels post and stated that he was in favor of it. The congressman has not changed his views upon that matter, but in common with other congressmen he has received a letter from The Interstate Grocer, a trade journal of St. Louis, asking for an expression from him as to how he will vote on such legislation.

The letter of the trade paper follows:

St. Louis, March 21, 1912.

Dear Sir: The time is rapidly approaching when congress will be called upon to vote on the general parcels post rider to the postoffice appropriation bill. As you probably know, the retail merchants of the country are opposed to parcels post while the mail order catalogue houses are in favor of it. There is no need to take up your time with reasons why parcels post should or should not come into being. You have your own convictions in the matter. What we want is to have you express your opinion as to whether you will or will not vote for parcels post.

You probably know the sentiment of your district and will be guided by it. Please do not evade the issue. The retailers of the country want to know your sentiments and those members of the congress who do not answer one way or another will be considered as favoring parcels post.

Very truly yours,

EDWIN W. HIGGINS.

DAIRYMEN'S INSTITUTE

AT NORTH STONINGTON.

Will Be Held Friday With Prominent Speakers—Wheeler School Pupils Will Attend.

Under the auspices of North Stonington grange, No. 135, P. of H., a dairy institute is to be held next Friday, March 29th, at North Stonington, which will attract wide attention in this part of the state, resulting in a large attendance at the meetings, which are all open to the public.

The institute will be held in the vestry of the Congregational church at 10:30 in the morning and at 1:30 in the afternoon, with lunch served at noon by the ladies.

The following is the programme arranged:

10:30 a. m.—Address of welcome, John D. Avery, worthy master of Stonington grange.

Response, G. Warren Davis, president State Dairymen's association.

Address, Soil Fertility and Clover Growing, Prof. J. H. Allen, Connecticut Agricultural college.

Lecture, Crop Rotation, H. O. Daniels, Middletown.

Luncheon.

Address, Profit in the Dairy Cow, Prof. J. M. Traubman, Connecticut Agricultural college.

Lecture, The Milk Supply of the Future, Dr. C. E. North, New York.

The Wheeler school pupils and the pupils of the upper grades of the high school are to attend the institute, its educational features making it of value to a wide range of interests. The discussion and explanation by Dr. North upon the milk question will be of especial value to health officers and milk inspectors. Dr. North has evolved and inaugurated a system of handling milk which it is predicted will revolutionize the business in the next five years.

SCHOOL PUPILS

Those Who Attended Every Session in Bridge and Falls District.

The attendance record at Bridge district school, I. C. Elmer, principal, for the month of March shows 79 percent from an enrollment of 131; percentage of attendance 95.36. For the winter there were thirty-nine perfect from an enrollment of 131, making the percentage of attendance 89.27.

Those perfect for the month were: Room 1—M. Josephine Edwards, Gilbert Blackburn, Carlisle Bohman, Albert Bourne, Ethel Calkins, Ellsworth Carter, Kenneth Calkins, Arthur Dico, Dominic Falcone, James Falcone, Beatrice Freeman, Harriet Morgan, John Williamson, Anna Anderson, Bertha Bordeaux.

Room 2—Bessie L. Wilbur, Katherine Alexander, George Brayman, Nellie Drake, Freddie Duro, Theodore Duro, Angelina Falcone, Selma Haupt, Alice Plante, Andree Racine, Louie Richards, Harold Wahl, Mary Yeltz. Twelve from an enrollment of 27.

Room 3—Catharine C. Donovan, teacher, Frank Allen, Helen Berryman, Jesse Brayman, Arthur Bohman, Florence Buckley, Robert Campbell, Earl Calkins, Edward Williams, Freeman, John Proyer, Beatrice Green, Lincoln Harris, Edward Johnson, Dorothy Oliver, Rose Solotaroff, Alfred Storms, Lucille Spaulding, Vincent Whipple, Edwin Williams.

Roger Worthington. Twenty from an enrollment of 28 (11 for the term).

Room 4—Mary A. Sullivan, teacher, Leon Blinn, Milton Green, Marguerite Gussalve, Nell Hall, Daniel Harris, Olga Haupt, Niel Hoffman, William Oliver, Anna Plante, Frieda Retkovsky, Aureli Rosenwald, Jennie Sack, Rebecca Solotaroff, Sophie Tilton, Walter Tilton, John Twich, Viola Waltz. Seventeen from an enrollment of 22 (7 for the term).

Room 5—Anno M. Plunkett, teacher, Percy Billings, Raymond Bourne, Emory Calkins, William Dyer, Bernard Ehnis, Esther Erickson, Charlotte Fowler, Eleanor Freyer, Louise Freyer, Lillian Gardner, Agnes Greath, Hazel Hilbrand, Jack Sack, Edwin Yerrington, Frederick Young, William Brend. Sixteen from an enrollment of 24 (16 for the term).

*Indicates perfect for the winter term, January 2, 1912 to March 22, 1912.

Falls District.

The following are the perfect in attendance in the Falls district for the winter term:

Grades VI and VII—Bertram F. Dodd, teacher. Perfect in attendance, S. Robert Byrnes, John Sullivan, Bertram Barber, Emma Berberick, Paul Fanning, Mary McIntyre, John Pawelec, Winifred O'Connell, Howard Martin.

Grades IV and V—Lazie McKeag, teacher. Perfect in attendance, F. Arthur Barber, Joseph Connor, Frank Crowell, Howard Ryan, Dorothy Kane, Ruth Loring, Joseph F. Fanning, Jr.

Grades II and III—Elizabeth T. Hayes, teacher. Perfect in attendance, 11: Veronica Holston, Jennie Kane, Mary Barnes, Richard Fanning, Frank Barber, George Vauary, James Sullivan, Raymond Byrnes, Joseph Vounce, Charles Vounce, Hugh Coleman.

Grade I—Lillian C. Stetson, teacher. Perfect in attendance, S. Robert Vounce, Carolina Barnes, Casper Vounce, Myles Brennan, Helen Dudek, Irene O'Neil, John Kane, Edward Grace.

ALL FACTIONS AGREED

ON SENATOR BRANDEGEE

Democratic Leader Suggested Connecticut Senator's Name to Preside Over Body.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Washington, March 22.—When the senate meets Monday, Senator Brandegee will occupy the chair of the vice president of the senate.

That body last night, in adjourned session, adopted a resolution, which was passed by a vote of 75 to 15, that the secretary wait upon the president of the United States and the president of the senate to select a senator from the state of Connecticut to preside over the senate for the session.

A similar resolution addressed to the house of representatives was also adopted.

Senator Brandegee, a republican, was nominated by the regular republican caucus.

Senator Bacon, by the democratic caucus, was nominated.

Senator Clapp, by the insurgent republicans, was nominated.

Senator Brandegee has been able to secure a majority of the votes.

Yesterday when it was learned that the president of the senate would be away the first of next week, the democratic leader, Senator Martin of Virginia, suggested the name of the Connecticut senator, and Senator Gallinger presented the resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.

It was a fine tribute to Senator Brandegee. It has been customary to elect the speaker of the house, republican or democrat, as president pro tempore, in the absence of the vice president. They are among the oldest senators in the upper house of congress and the position should go by right, it was thought, to the old members. But Senator Brandegee has been frequently called to the presidency in the senate.

Senator Sherman, and he has made an excellent presiding officer. He has not been closely identified with the factional rows of the republicans in the senate, although regarded as a regular.

CONFERENCE WEEK AT

PROVIDENCE FOR METHODISTS

Sessions Open Tuesday—Pastors from This Vicinity on Committee.

This is conference week for the Methodists in the New England South-eastern district with the sessions opening Tuesday in Providence and continuing until the following Monday.

The programme having been previously published. Many from here will attend the sessions.

Rev. E. W. Coleman is a member of the committee on conference relations. Rev. J. B. Aldrich of Uncasville, chairman of the Bible work committee, and J. H. Newland on missions, are delegates and are members of churches. Rev. M. S. Kaufman on public worship.

District Sup't. J. H. Newland and Rev. E. W. Coleman are members of the conference board of deacons work.

The church of the New Jerusalem across the square from Trinity Union church in Providence has been placed at the disposal of the conference.

Committees and the lay electoral conference. W. W. Ives is the delegate from the church to this conference.

Rev. H. Allen is the delegate from Norwich town, with S. W. Brown as reserve. From Uncasville C. M. Beebe is delegate and from Gales Ferry J. C. Colver is delegate and Emma Harrison reserve.

Rev. J. B. Aldrich will be entertained at the home of Rev. E. W. Coleman, 460 Public street, by E. A. Cleveland, 380 Knight street, Rev. C. W. Harrison of Gales Ferry, and Rev. J. M. Thompson of Norwich town, by Edwin Telson, 16 Chester avenue.

PASSION SUNDAY.

Status at St. Patrick's Church Veiled—Sermon by Rev. Hugh Treanor—Very Rev. J. A. Heenan to Preach Palm Sunday Evening.

Yesterday, Passion Sunday, penitential purple veiled the statue and crucifix in St. Patrick's church, to remain in place until the end of Holy Week, that all thoughts may be concentrated on the sufferings of Christ. At the 10 o'clock service the Rev. Hugh Treanor preached from the gospel for the Sunday, John vii, 46-59, his text the concluding sentence, "And Jesus hid himself from them." His theme was the awe-inspiring thought that Christ should hide himself from those who are carelessly or wilfully blind to the light of divine revelation, or who permit themselves to remain in the habit of sin, without making an effort to repent and reform.

For the offertory, Organist F. L. Parrott was content with instrumental selections, bringing out all the best qualities of the organ.

In the evening Very Rev. Joseph A. Heenan, O. P., of New Haven, was expected to preach, but owing to the bad weather the vesper service was omitted, and the same eloquent preacher will be heard on the evening of Palm Sunday.

THOSE IN CHARGE

AT THE HAILE CLUB.

Bean Supper the First of the Income-Producing Activities.

At the Haile club rooms in the Carroll building on Sunday the first hour for tea and an informal social made a pleasant afternoon for a number of the club members. The regular committee was in charge.

The afternoon evening assignments at the club rooms for this week have been made up as follows:

Monday afternoon, Miss Jennie Kimball, Miss Carrie Parsons. Tuesday afternoon, Miss Emily Clifford, Miss Catherine Curran. Tuesday evening, Miss Helen Crowe, Miss Gladys Lipton. Wednesday afternoon, Miss Anna Schwartz, Miss Bertha Greenberger. Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Frank Krumer, Wednesday and Thursday evening, Miss Mary DeCelle. Friday afternoon, Mrs. R. W. Perkins, Mrs. D. S. Hayland. Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, Miss Mary Richards. Saturday evening, Miss Elizabeth Hoar, Miss Mary Keenan.

Last Saturday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock a bean supper was given in the rooms, having over 100 patrons, who enjoyed the meal provided and the attentive service given by the committee, who were under the general direction of Mrs. Frank Krumer. The tables were prettily decorated with potted daffodils, the gift of an interested friend. The proceeds of the supper, which will reach an amount encouraging to the workers, will be for the benefit of the creditors of the club, being the first of a series of income-producing activities to be carried out with this object in view.

The choral class this week is to be postponed because of the absence from the city of the teacher, Miss Mary Rogers.

A. Cramer Elected Delegate.

Independent Norwich Lodge, No. 2811, O. E. B. A., elected A. Cramer at its meeting Sunday afternoon in Porters' hall as its delegate to the national convention to be held in Rochester, N. Y., on May 10 and 11.

Two new members were received. President J. Cramer was in charge of the business meeting.

NORWICH TOWN

Second Church Pastor and Choir at Sheltering Arms—Rev. C. K. Tracy Speaks at First Church—Recent Social Affairs.

At the Sheltering Arms Sunday afternoon service full of inspiration was the choir of Rev. C. K. Tracy, who was in charge of the service. The text of the address was "Make ready." When Jesus sent the speaker to human beings, the pastor was made ready with loving touches for the use of the Master. Into every heart and life Jesus desires to come for the close communion for which the Lord's supper is the symbol. Can we make our hearts ready by clearing out impatience, weariness of the flesh, unkind thoughts, and by bringing in special love, purity, peace and the contentment of heaven as the when it comes to talk with us. He will find his own atmosphere, and so can give us the deepest and holiest truths which He ever speaks to human beings.

A beautiful part of the hour was the song service, during which the anthem "Holy Spirit, Come, by Kaschal, was given; also the selection "While the Jews are going to the feast," by the piano, contralto and tenor solo, the choir being sung in perfect harmony by the quartet. The members of the choir were Miss Clara North, Mrs. George T. Lord, William Lord and Arthur Blackledge. Miss Louise Fuller was at the piano.

Turkish Missions Described.

Rev. C. H. Tracy of Smyrna, Turkey, spoke at the First Congregational church Sunday evening, holding the close attention of the large number present. He told of the condition of things in Smyrna, and of the external and internal evidences of the gospel now, in the former times, he said, the religion of Christ suffered because of sickness and indifference, as it does now in America. He gave a sketch of Christians in Smyrna as they were when the Turks came into the possession of the land. At the time of this invasion there was no virile Christianity.

Years ago missionaries came from forty miles away and were guests while they preached; now there is a settled mission. His church is crowded, their religion being a living thing. Forty years ago it took ten days to travel on horseback to visit the out-stations. Now all these places are within a few hours' ride.

The International College of Smyrna have over 300 boys, the college for girls about 200. Work in many places is going on without schools.

Before there were churches services were held in homes, overflowing into the yard, the people longing for the time to come when they could have a church. When nothing was now there are whole systems in working. You can't work in Turkey without knowing Armenian, Turkish, Greek,